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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 30, 1886.

The rebellion medals are being distributed. The Canadian Pacific depot at Emerson has been burned.

The first C. P. R. boat sails from Port Arthur to-morrow.

Another Hudson Bay expedition is to be sent out this year.

A bill is to be introduced at Ottawa to extend the boundaries of Kewatin.

Strikes and labor troubles are on the increase throughout the continent.

Royal, at Ottawa, has introduced a bill amending the Hudson's Bay railway charter.

Pierre Henri, James Short, and five Indians will be released from Manitoba penitentiary.

A provincial conservative convention will shortly be held in Manitoba; probably during Sir John's visit.

Sir Alex. Campbell is leaving the ministry on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by senator Plumb.

The Winnipeg volunteers had church parade on Sunday in memory of the dead at Fish Creek and Batoche.

The provincial elections in New Brunswick resulted in the liberal government being sustained by a large majority.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald are expected to visit this country and go as far as the Pacific coast at the close of the session.

The Manitoba legislature has decided to abolish judicial boards and throw the administration of justice upon the government.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to be made lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. He will probably be succeeded by Judge Brooks.

Hagel, a Winnipeg lawyer, will contest Rockwood, Manitoba, in the conservative interest against S. J. Jackson the present member.

The illness of Dr. Tache, deputy minister of agriculture, suddenly took an alarming turn yesterday afternoon, and his brother, Archbishop Tache, was summoned by telegraph from Winnipeg.

The Manitoba legislature has sent a memorial to the Ottawa government asking that if the promoters of the North-West Central railway company do not give satisfactory guarantees to-day the land grant be taken away and given to other companies.

The rebellion claims commission is sitting at Prince Albert. The Hudson Bay Company's claims come up on Monday. The commissioners leave for Battleford in the middle of May. They will afterwards visit Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, etc. There have been 716 claims filed, of which 212 have been heard.

Notice has been given in Ottawa of resolutions abolishing the office of stipendiary magistrate in the North-West and creating a supreme court with five judges at \$4,000 each salary. Also creating five territorial judicial districts, to each of which one of these judges will be appointed and also one sheriff or assistant to each, or fifteen new offices in all.

Blake will enquire whether Dewdney has been authorized to notify the North-West Indians that there is a law both for whites and Indians preventing them from carrying fire-arms in settled districts, and that as the government intend to send a large number of soldiers and police into the country it will be necessary for any Indian who wishes to hunt off his reserve to get permission from the agent to carry firearms, etc., or he will be subject to arrest. Also whether Dewdney has been authorized to inform the Indians that no more arrests will be made of those who took part in last year's trouble.

BATTLEFORD, April 30, 1886.

Business good.  
Weather windy.  
Seeding is well advanced.  
A brick yard is to be opened here next week.

Rattle river bridge is passable to-day. The water is below the ice level.

The department of interior will lend seed oats to be returned in the fall two bushels for one.

Fifteen thousand bushels of seed potatoes and 500 bushels of barley are on the way in from Swift Current.

Ninety cattle for the Indian department arrived from Winnipeg on Monday and eighty horses from Montana yesterday.

H. S. Young and a number of Hudson Bay officials have gone to Prince Albert to give evidence before the claims commission.

The engine for the H. B. propeller now being built at Fort Smith to ply on the Mackenzie river has been shipped from the manufactory of John Doty & Co., Toronto. It is put up in 33 boxes and 15 single pieces.

## LOCAL.

SCHOOL voting in progress to-day. WET and snowy on Monday last.

THE river fell slightly on Tuesday last.

ROADS bad from Peace Hills farm to Edmonton.

MAYFLOWERS and gentle spring. Where are they?

TUESDAY next is market day. One p.m. at McCauley's yard.

REV. PERE LEBUC left for the east via Calgary on Thursday.

L. THOMPSON of Victoria lost a child 2 years of age on April 10th.

H. BLANC is teaching St. Leon public school on the St. Albert road.

INSR. MILLS and ten men left for Ft. Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. P. Campbell driver. Five passengers.

ST. JEAN, the shootist, was committed on Thursday as a dangerous lunatic.

SUPT. HERCHMER has not yet been gazetted as 2nd assistant commissioner of police as reported.

TELEGRAPH line went down on Wednesday near Grizzly Bear. It went up again on Friday.

Two children of J. Turner of Fort Saskatchewan died last week. The eldest was eight years of age.

Logs are cut for a telegraph repairer's station at the beginning of the spur line on the Bow river trail.

FIVE car loads of settlers effects and stock for Calgary and Red Deer arrived in Calgary on Sunday April 4th.

W. LLOYD was before the beak on Friday, charged with selling intoxicating beer. Case laid over until Monday.

J. WALTER is about to open a general blacksmith and carriage shop at his place on the south side at the ferry landing.

STAGE left Thursday morning; Miss Olive Henderson for Portage la Prairie and Thos. Hourston for the Orkneys, passengers.

POLICE commissioner Herchmer and assistant commissioner Crozier are expected here in a short time on a tour of inspection.

TO-day was appointed Arbor Day by his honor the lieutenant-governor. Hizzoner should have arranged for better weather.

JAS. PRUDEN of Beaver lake recently lost his two youngest children by diphtheria—one on the 4th and the other on the 19th of April.

L. KELLY shot Rev. Mr. Howard's dog on Monday last for chasing his pigs. Some of the shots broke glass in the window of J. Looby's harness shop.

G. A. SIMPSON was telegraphed for to give evidence before the parliamentary committee in the investigation regarding the Prince Albert colonization society.

The land in the North Saskatchewan coal district, as in all the other coal districts has been opened for homestead settlement. The right to mine coal being reserved.

W. CHAMBERLAYNE received a letter from G. C. King on the ex-police association last mail. The by-laws have not yet arrived, but it appears to be a good investment. J. F. MacLeod, president.

MR. PURCELL, general manager of the Saskatchewan Gold Mining & Dredging Company, accompanied by Jas. Levy, W. Beaupre and J. Blair of the same employ, arrived by stage on Monday evening.

JUDGE ROULEAU's household stuff is said to be at Calgary. This is taken to mean that he has been appointed to replace Judge Travis although the promised investigation into the conduct of the latter has not been held.

THE timber berth a license to cut upon which is to be tendered for in Ottawa on May 3rd, is situated on the south side of the Saskatchewan, beginning at a point two miles west of the 5th principal meridian and extending up the river four miles with a depth of two miles. It is said to be well timbered.

THE south side people are organizing a Protestant school district to be called South Edmonton. It is to extend from the east line of Jas. McKernan's claim to the west line of J. McPhaden's and from the river on the north to the Indian reserve on the south. The district will be somewhat triangular in shape and will be five miles in greatest length by about four miles in greatest depth and will have a school population of over thirty. The voting is to take place on June 1st. It is proposed to erect the school house in rear of J. Macdonald's claim.

THE heaviest snow fall of the season commenced on Thursday night. Snow and rain fell on Friday and Friday night. During the night the wind shifted from east to north and then to the west. The weather is still stormy though not cold and the snow-fall has ceased. There is over a foot of snow on the ground.

ENGLISH church services are arranged at present for Sundays as follows: All Saints Church, Sunday School at 10, Divine service at 11. Sunday School and service at Mr. Colin Fraser's at 2. Quarter past 3, Sunday School and service at Mr. Borwick's. Service at 6 at the hermitage and Clover Bar alternately.

THOS. TAYLOR of the H. B. Co. at Lac Ste. Anne left by skiff on Thursday of last week for Prince Albert to give evidence regarding Hudson's Bay rebellion losses before the claims commission. He will be joined at Victoria by H. S. Young of Lac la Biche. This looks as though the commission would not visit Edmonton.

JOHNSON, sur-named Cracker-Box, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the streets. On Wednesday afternoon he appeared before Supt. Griesbach and R. Hardisty, J. P.'s., and was fined \$20 and costs or three months imprisonment and six months' imprisonment under the vagrant act.

SMITH & SMITH's twelve flat-boats started down the river on Saturday last. E. Richard's had gone on some days previously to load at Fort Saskatchewan. The boats had a load of fifty tons, a crew of twelve men and draw 16 inches of water. They will lighten up at Victoria and Pitt. J. Fergusson left on Sunday for Battleford with horses to bring the men back.

IN the list of police officers appearing lately in the BULLETIN's telegrams the name of Supt. Neale was omitted by mistake. The correct list of inspectors is as follows: Ambrose, Norman, Howe, White-Fraser, Morris, Sanders, Drayner, Allan, Wood, Primrose, Cuthbert, Snyder, Likely, Piercy, McGibbon, Mills, Wilson, Huot, Moodie, Begin, Brooks, Starnes, Chalmers.

THE statement of the number of entries affecting Dominion lands, made through the colonization companies during the year ending October 31st, 1885, shows a total for eleven societies of 79 homestead and 49 pre-emption entries. Of this number the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company contributed 8 homestead and three pre-emption entries, covering a total of 1,760 acres.

D. MALONEY has the contract of erecting four miles of barbed wire fence on three sides of the St. Albert mission property on sec. 17, tp. 64, rge 25, and part of St. Albert river lot No. 25. The fourth side will be enclosed by rails until next year when three sides of the adjoining section 20 will be fenced, making an enclosed field of about 1,500 acres. It is to be used as a summer pasture for the cows belonging to the mission. The fence will be of three wires with a top rail, on tamarac posts set eight feet apart. The wire costs laid down about 17c a pound. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of 19c a yard or \$320 a mile.

MESSRS. McDougall, Watson, Second and McCauley returned from Beaver lake on Wednesday evening. They report the lake still covered with ice except around the edges and thousands of geese and swans. They are very much pleased with the country and some of them think of locating land there. Jas. Pruden, who resides on the west side of the lake about its centre, has twenty acres of crop in. He began feeding his cattle on December 20th and ceased on February 4th. Mr. McCauley brought in a yoke of the oxen for beef that were as fat as if stall fed. Vegetation at the lake is slightly ahead of that at Edmonton. Mr. Pruden's son resides about a mile from his father's place. These are the only settlers at the lake. The houses and claims on the east side are all deserted, the people not having returned since the scare of last spring. Ducks and wavyas were very numerous at the lake, one flock of the latter shading the sun for several minutes. In one of the creeks which flow into the lake from the Beaver hills a large number of suckers and jackfish from ten to fourteen inches long were forked out with a crotched stick. The land at the south-west corner of the lake seems especially desirable, sloping gently back from the edge of the lake to the Beaver Hills, four or five miles back, which are well timbered. The section lines have not yet been run and entries cannot be made. The party drove from Fort Saskatchewan to the lake in a day and remained there two days, going nearly around it.

REPORTED that about two weeks ago an Indian found human bones on the prairie near Egg lake south of Victoria. They are supposed to be either those of Donald Todd, a lunatic who escaped from Fort Saskatchewan last fall or of Jas. Strang, who was lost last October from a point on the telegraph line. No particulars have come to hand.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETIE.

A meeting of the members of the above society will be held at St. Albert on May 2nd at 1 p.m. Per order of the president.

C. DELAGORGENDIERE,  
Secretary-Archivist.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

NOTICE—PAY UP.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle, or arrange for a settlement, of their accounts. SANDERSON & LOOBY.

TWO LET.—On favorable terms for the coming season, an improved farm on Horse Hill Plain adjoining the Half Way House. Apply to the undersigned or at the BULLETIN office. C. CHABLE.

PATTON & WILSON.—Plain and Fancy Painting, Sign Writing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Carriage Painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Donald McLeod, farmer, formerly of Little Mountain Settlement, by note or otherwise will please call and settle with Alex. McLeod, of the same place on or before the 1st of April next.

### THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

### NOTICE.

To be sold by auction without reserve at Alex. Rowland's yard on Tuesday the 4th of May at 11 a.m. 3 Stacks of Hay of fine quality in quantities to suit purchasers. Terms cash 1st of June.

G. A. BLAKE,  
Auctioneer.

### NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

The undersigned will be in Edmonton on May 4th with a first class stallion for service this season. Farmers wishing to improve their stock are requested to use no other until they see him.

W. MALONEY.

### FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

### NOTICE.

Tenders for the building of two bridges on the Fort Saskatchewan trail will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3rd. Specifications and all information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned after Thursday, April 27th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.

H. C. WILSON.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

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#### FACT.

As a work of romance the alleged account of the services rendered by the detachment of police under Insp., now Supt., Griesbach, which appears in another column stands in the front rank. Time was when blue books were supposed to contain only dry facts, now the highest flights of imagination may be found in their pages, especially those relating to the rebellion of last spring. The broad statement with which the report concludes That nineteen policemen under Insp. Griesbach, by barricading themselves securely in Fort Saskatchewan and firmly refusing to come out prevented the intended rising of the 700 Indians of fighting age in this district as well as of an untold number of disloyal whites and half breeds is so supremely ridiculous as to be unworthy of serious notice. But when the insinuation is made no less broadly that the white people of Edmonton showed, disloyalty, cowardice, and ingratitude during that crisis and were a hindrance to the police officer in his efforts for their protection and the upholding of the authority of the government it cannot be allowed to pass. If there were any exceptions they are not mentioned in the report. With the action of the police force as such or that of their officer as such it is not necessary to deal. But when their officer uses the government reports as a means of throwing discredit on a portion of the force under his command and the people under his control in order to better the appearance of his own actions, it is time to say something, and if the facts brought out are unpleasant there is no one but him to blame.

No steps whatever were taken by Insp. Griesbach to defend the district or any point in it against Indian attack until the news of the Pitt massacre arrived on April 7th, not by courier but by Messrs. Carson and Ingraham farm instructors who had fled for their lives to Edmonton. The specialists alluded to, so far as the public have been able to learn, were to guard the H. B. fort against an imaginary attack by imaginary white rebels. The citizen's meeting of the night of April 7th had organized for local defence before Insp. Griesbach's arrival; Jas. Mowat had volunteered to go as a courier to Calgary, a defence committee had been appointed, and the volunteer company had been placed at the disposal of the committee by Capt. Stiff. The committee decided by a majority vote to hold the H. B. fort, only two voting against the proposal. On the morning of April 8th Insp. Griesbach informed the committee that he had assumed the responsibility of the defence of Edmonton and of the whole district and that no pains nor expense would be spared in the way of adequate preparation. The volunteer company was then sworn in under Capt. Stiff and lieutenant Ibbotson and quartered in the fort. He left for Fort Saskatchewan the second day after, having done nothing towards strengthening the place and leaving no orders to have anything done. During his absence and without his orders a stockade was erected on an open side of the fort and new bastion built. During the same time the cannon were mounted on strong trucks. Night patrol service was also done by the volunteers. The stockade of the fort was only about four inches thick at best, dry as tinder, and rotten at the ground. There were not more than sixty guns of all descriptions in the fort of which over half were muzzle-loaders, the volunteers being armed almost entirely with these although some of them had only brush hooks. Settlers were never publicly notified that they could come to the fort for protection. Many people from the immediate vicinity of Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan went to St. Albert rather than to either of the forts. Many others preferred taking chances at home, and still others who were frightened into the fort by the lying reports from time to time circulated got out again as fast as they could. The bulk of the

provisions and goods of the country, as well as the supplies of the Indian agency, were either in the fort at Edmonton or within a mile of it, and it being well known that the object of the Indians was plunder, not glory, it was certain that if an actual rising took place Edmonton would be the point of attack. Reports brought in by a scout sent out from Fort Saskatchewan by Insp. Griesbach who came in on April 11th were to the effect that a combined attack would be made upon Edmonton before the 15th and that the Blackfeet had risen and torn up the railway track so that no help need be expected from the east. Under the circumstances existing it was evident that the fort could not be successfully defended against such an attack and no time remained to make adequate preparation. Insp. Griesbach was asked by several of the magistrates and merchants to join the garrison here with his force, which was well armed, bringing with him the families who had sought refuge there. This he agreed to do and posted a notice making Edmonton his headquarters. He afterwards declined to come. About this time the Indians at Beaver lake, Battle river and Lac Ste. Anne committed overt acts of which no notice was taken the police. The volunteers held the fort unaided by either weapons or men from Fort Saskatchewan from April 8th until Gen. Strange's arrival on May 1st.

The actual state of the case in regard to the Indians of the district and the part taken by the Edmonton volunteers and people is given in the report of Mr. Anderson, Indian agent, and is the best answer that can be made to the report of Insp. Griesbach. He says:

"During the rebellion all the bands of the district were in an unsettled condition owing to the presence of messengers from Riel, Big Bear and others, who told them to be in readiness to take up arms and raid the government and Hudson Bay Company's stores. They at once put on war paint, even to the small boys, armed themselves and held dances, at which they became very excited and boastful.

I removed all the stores to the Hudson Bay company's fort, which was strongly fortified and garrisoned by a company of volunteers. All the available arms in the country were brought to the fort and at once distributed amongst the volunteers and the outlying settlers who had sought refuge therein. These preparations kept the Indians from open revolt."

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,  
Registrar of Deeds.  
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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## ROMANCE.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, 10th Aug., 1885.

SIR,—In accordance with a telegram received this day from Supt. Herchmer, directing me to report on the services rendered by the detachment under my command during the recent troubles, I have the honor to report as follows:

On the 18th of March I received news that the half breeds either had or were about to take up arms, and also that the Indians were very uneasy and saucy. Immediately a very anxious feeling became prevalent through the settlement, and I took steps to find out what arms were available and what amount of ammunition was in the settlement. I also swore in some specials, employed and sent out in various directions scouts to observe the Indians and bring in information as to what they were likely to do.

In the meantime the telegraph line was cut and all communication ceased: but on the 7th April a courier arrived with new information that the Indians at Frog Lake had risen and had murdered several whites.

I immediately took steps to have Fort Saskatchewan placed in a proper state of defence. Directed four bastions to be built and a well to be dug; collected in all available men to work on the defences and assist in defending the post if necessary, telling them at the same time that they could bring in their wives and families and such of their valuables as would not interfere with the defence.

My detachment and these men went to work with a will, and on the night of the 12th the fort was in a condition to be defended. I also made arrangements to obtain provisions to sustain a large number of people, and also purchased ammunition and had cartridges prepared for the various kinds of arms in possession of the settlers. As the news brought in by scouts and others became more alarming, the settlers with their families from long distances, fled to the fort and received protection, and as they were mostly destitute also food. On the night of the 12th of April I had in my fort 79 women and children and about 30 men armed with guns of various descriptions. Most of these people remained in the fort until the arrival of the troops.

This is a short statement of what was done at Fort Saskatchewan. (The same night the news arrived after taking the above steps) I proceeded to Edmonton, where I found the citizens assembled at a meeting, and much excited. They asked me what should be done and I answered them shortly to the effect—

1st. That there was but one defensible point, and that was the Hudson's Bay fort, in which they and their families could take refuge.

2nd. That there were in the Hudson's Bay fort thirty-five stand of Enfield rifles, with 500 rounds of ball cartridges, and also caps, all of which the officer in charge would lend me.

3rd. That as they had a company of volunteers, with elected officers already, enrolled, but not accepted by the militia department, I would take upon myself the responsibility of arming and quartering the company in the fort. This being done, they would then have a place where they could, with their wives and families, come for safety. This plan of mine met with some opposition, but the next day the company was armed, rationed and placed on duty, under the command of an ex-major of militia as captain. On the night of the 7th I dispatched a courier to Calgary asking for troops and arms to be sent forward as soon as possible. After getting the company in barracks I directed the captain to have the stockade repaired and rebuilt along the front of the fort, the bastions looked to and the fort generally placed in as good a state of defence as possible. I also directed him to have all the ammunition of all descriptions then in the stores, and place the same under guard in the magazine, giving receipts for it.

There was in the fort two brass 4-pr. guns. I had these remounted on strong trucks, and cartridges made; also case shot, which I improvised by having tin cases made to fit the bore, and then filled them with about ninety trade balls, which, on trying, I found to answer well, and these guns would, in my opinion have rendered good service up to 200 yards. All these steps being taken, I notified the settlers and citizens of Edmonton that they could take shelter in the fort when danger approached. Several immediately took advantage of this and came into the fort.

Having thus done for Edmonton, I returned to Fort Saskatchewan to look after matters there.

I received a requisition from the citizens of Edmonton, and also a deputation, asking me to abandon Fort Saskatchewan and come with all my force to Edmonton to protect them.

This, of course, I declined to do, giving them the following reasons:

1. That I had now in my fort 79 women and children, whom I would not abandon.

2. That they had actually a larger force and more arms than I had, as well as a stronger fort.

3. That I, as a soldier, would never abandon my fort unless I received instructions from my superior officer to do so, or was driven or burnt out.

This answer ended the matter, as far as I was concerned, although I received a large amount of abuse for not complying with their wishes.

Having done all in my power for the defence of Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton, I scoured the country for many miles around with scouts and patrols, so as early as possible to have news of any movements of the enemy.

The total strength of my detachment was at the time nineteen all told, of whom one man was unfit for duty.

On the arrival of Major-General Strange I reported to him. He, so far as I know, was well satisfied with all I had done and the steps I had taken for the defence of the settlement.

(The three succeeding paragraphs relate to Gen. Strange's leaving the police at Fort Saskatchewan instead of taking them with him to Pitt; the excursion of the police and Alberta rifles to Battle river; and the chase after the crown timber agent's stolen horses.)

The conduct of the detachment, with one or two exceptions was all that could be wished. They worked hard at the fortifications, and would, no doubt, have fought as well had it come to that.

I think general Strange and others will bear me out that it was owing to the fact that preparations for defence were made, that Fort Saskatchewan was held, and to a firm front shown by the few police at this point, that a general rising of Indians and others did not take place (accompanied as it would have been in the neighborhood having so many women and children, by horrors unmentionable.)

Trusting that you will consider that the small detachment of the police stationed here did not fail in their duty, I have the honor to be, sir your obedient servant, A. H. GRIESBACH, inspector commanding post.

## CHURCHES.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

**ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH,** Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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### STOVES & TINWARE.

### COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVES,

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### BOX STOVES,

### GRANITE IRON-WARE,

### PRESSED TINWARE,

### LAMPS,

### HARDWARE.

22 More goods to arrive shortly.

## TWO FARMERS "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!"

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

GEO. A. BLAKE, Agent.

## NOTICE.

The party who was seen taking away building material from Section 20, Township 53, Range 24 is requested to settle with the undersigned at once, failing which his name will be made public and himself prosecuted.

T. B. HENDERSON.

## THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON, Protestant Public School District No. Seven of the North-West Territories, and all others whom it may concern,

Are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the above-mentioned School District deem it desirable to borrow upon the security of the said District the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

FOR THE TERM OF

SIX YEARS,

(Such sum to be re-payable with interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum) and to issue debentures for such sum and upon such terms, for the purpose of purchasing a School Building for the said district.

In order to ascertain whether or not a majority of the said Ratepayers will sanction the borrowing of such sum for the purpose aforesaid

## A POLL WILL BE OPENED

And a vote of said Ratepayers taken at the present Protestant Public School House in said District on Saturday, the

1st DAY OF MAY NEXT,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required:

"I—do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide Ratepayer of (The School District of Edmonton, Protestant Public School District No. Seven); that I have paid the School Taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unenfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election and that I have not received any reward, either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1886.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

C. F. STRANG,  
Secretary for Board.

## MARCH 18TH, 1886.

### DRY LUMBER.

D. R. FRASER & Co.

Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M.	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	3.50
" " dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" " 10 x 10, " "	.12½

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

### TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc. etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

### FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$8.25
XXX Good	8.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Brass, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

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# LOCAL.

ST. ALBERT people are petitioning for a weekly mail from Edmonton instead of fortnightly as at present. As the distance is only nine miles the extra convenience should not strain the resources of the department unduly. The distance is only half that to Fort Saskatchewan and the number of people at least twice as great, and yet the latter place had a weekly mail as soon as Edmonton.

In his report of 1885, late commissioner Irvine of the police says: "In my report of 1881 I recommended that our post should be removed to Edmonton from Fort Saskatchewan, which is eighteen miles distant. I suggested that an entirely new post be built at Edmonton and quoted a report from Supt. Herchmer in which he said There is no doubt that our detachment should be at Edmonton instead of Fort Saskatchewan; every day shows me more clearly the mistake; the work of that detachment is at Edmonton. The same arguments apply more forcibly to-day."

A CIRCULAR from the Winnipeg board of trade explains that in agitating against the discriminating rates of the C.P.R. the board is not asking for through railway rates to points west and south of Winnipeg to be increased. "All that they ask is that the rates from points east of Winnipeg to Winnipeg and from Winnipeg to local points shall together not exceed through rates by more than the cost to the C.P.R. of handling goods here, say 4c per 100 lbs. In other words they wish to give every merchant in the country whether large or small the option of buying at the same prices in either Winnipeg or Montreal."

THE Indian department has determined to signify in a substantial manner its appreciation of the action of certain of the Indians who under exceptional difficulties remained loyal last spring, by making them valuable presents. The following are the Indians to be rewarded in this district and the presents they are to receive: Victoria agency. Pakan's band—Chief Pakan, \$100 cash, 2 cows, 2 oxen and a gun; Sam. Steinhauer, 2 cows; Thomas Sinclair, 2 cows; Peter Apon, 2 cows; John Hunter (a head-man) two cows; Baptiste Rose, 2 cows; Peter Shirt, 2 cows; Thomas Jackson, 2 cows; Peter Blood, 2 cows; Albert Lacombe, 1 cow; Kee-omeetowayo, 2 cows; William Stamp, 2 oxen and a cow, for killing Joseph Cardinal; Joseph Houle, 2 cows. Chipwayans—Chief Antoine, 4 cows. Saddle lake band—Headman Manitookio, 2 oxen; Job, 1 ox; Little Crane, 1 cow; The Hawk, 1 cow; My John, 1 cow. Blue Quill's band—Chief Blue Quill, 2 oxen. Bear's Ear's band—Chief Muskegawatic, 2 oxen. Peace Hills agency. Ermineskin's band—Jenastin, 2 oxen; Rattlesnake child, 2 oxen; Joe and Kanawatch, 2 oxen. Sharphead's band—George Bear, 2 oxen; Piratuc, 2 cows; Muskakeewein, 2 cows. Muddy Bull's band—Chief Muddy Bull, 2 oxen. Sampson's band—Woodpecker, 2 oxen; Louis, 1 cow; George Pott, 1 cow; John Pott, 1 cow. Edmonton agency. Papastayo's band—Chief Papastayo, 2 oxen.

## BEARS' HILLS.

Bob Tail and his men, consisting of six or seven families are leaving the reserve for the American side. They give up implements, cattle, etc., to the agent.

Last Friday an Indian belonging to Ermine Skin's band went out to hunt rabbits. On the Sunday following he was found dead not many rods from his house. The unfortunate man accidentally shot himself through the head, and was found in a crouching position near his gun.

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

SIR,—By the last mail I received from the department of the interior an acknowledgment of the receipt of the petition against the removal of the Mounted Police from Edmonton and am informed in the letter of acknowledgment, "That the same (the petition) has been transferred to the office of the comptroller of the North-West Mounted Police." I suppose we must take it for granted that the department is following time honored circumlocutionary practice. There is no reason to conclude that the removal to Fort Saskatchewan which is to take place in a few days is intended to be permanent, and the facts set forth in the petition can be personally urged with a good deal of force when Mr. White pays his promised visit in June.

ROBT. STRACHAN.

April 30th, 1886.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, April 30th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	48	29
Sunday,	58	28
Monday,	39	30
Tuesday,	52	31
Wednesday,	50	21
Thursday,	36	26
Friday,	36	25

Barometer rising, 27.670.  
Rain and melted snowfall for week, 1 1/2 inches.

## RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sidled on account of the immense western traffic caused by

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### SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

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Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Lace Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

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From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

See our other advertisement.

A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc., bought.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,

Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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Leave your Watches with

W. L. WOOD, ESQ.,

At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for Repairs.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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